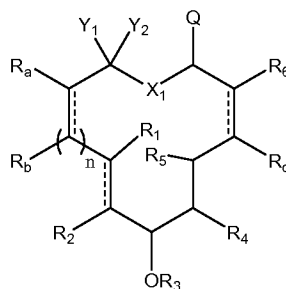


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following **Listing of Claims** will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application.

1. **(CURRENTLY AMENDED)** A pharmaceutical composition comprising:
a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, adjuvant or vehicle; and
a therapeutically effective amount of a compound having the structure:

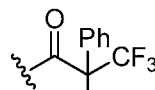


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or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof;

wherein R_1 and R_2 are each independently hydrogen, ~~halogen, CN , $S(O)_{1-2}R^{1A}$, NO_2 , COR^{1A} , CO_2R^{1A} , $NR^{1A}C(=O)R^{1B}$, $NR^{1A}C(=O)OR^{1B}$, $CONR^{1A}R^{1B}$, or lower alkyl; an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, alicyclic, heteroalicyclic, aryl or heteroaryl moiety, or WR^{1A} ; wherein W is independently O , S or NR^{1C} , wherein each occurrence of R^{1A} , R^{1B} and R^{1C} is independently hydrogen, or an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, alicyclic, heteroalicyclic, aryl or heteroaryl moiety; or R_1 and R_2 , taken together with the carbon atoms to which they are attached, form an alicyclic, heteroalicyclic, aryl or heteroaryl moiety;~~

R_3 is hydrogen, ~~an aliphatic or lower alkyl; heteroaliphatic, alicyclic, heteroalicyclic, aryl or heteroaryl moiety; or a prodrug moiety or an oxygen protecting group;~~



R_4 is hydrogen, halogen, $-OR^{4A}$, oxo , $-OC(=O)R^{4A}$, or $-NR^{4A}R^{4B}$; wherein R^{4A} and R^{4B} are independently hydrogen, ~~an aliphatic lower alkyl or lower alkoxy; heteroaliphatic, alicyclic, heteroalicyclic, aryl or heteroaryl moiety; a prodrug moiety, a nitrogen protecting group or an oxygen protecting group; or R^{4A} and R^{4B} , taken together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, form a heterocyclic or heteroaryl moiety;~~

R_5 is hydrogen, ~~an aliphatic, or lower alkyl; heteroaliphatic, alicyclic, heteroalicyclic, aryl or heteroaryl moiety;~~

R_6 is hydrogen, ~~halogen, CN , $S(O)_{1-2}R^{6A}$, NO_2 , COR^{6A} , CO_2R^{6A} , $NR^{6A}C(=O)R^{6B}$, $NR^{6A}C(=O)OR^{6B}$, $CONR^{6A}R^{6B}$, an aliphatic, or lower alkyl; heteroaliphatic, alicyclic, heteroalicyclic, aryl or heteroaryl moiety, or WR^{6A} ; wherein W is independently O , S or NR^{6C} , wherein each occurrence of R^{6A} , R^{6B} and R^{6C} is independently hydrogen, or an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, alicyclic, heteroalicyclic, aryl or heteroaryl moiety; or R_6 and R_5 , taken together with the carbon atoms to which they are attached, form an alicyclic, heteroalicyclic, aryl or heteroaryl moiety;~~

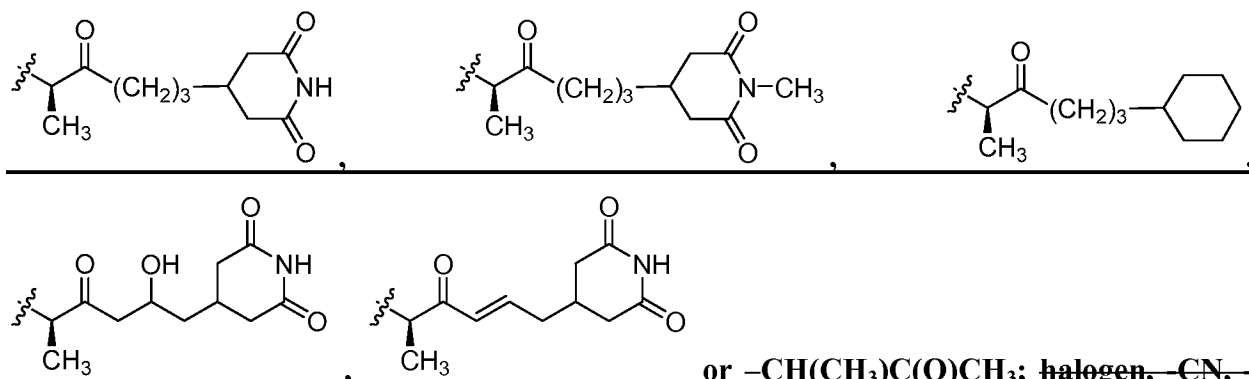
R_a and each occurrence of R_b and R_c are independently hydrogen, ~~halogen, CN , $S(O)_{1-2}R^{a1}$, NO_2 , COR^{a1} , CO_2R^{a1} , $NR^{a1}C(=O)R^{a2}$, $NR^{a1}C(=O)OR^{a2}$, $CONR^{a1}R^{a2}$, an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, alicyclic, heteroalicyclic, aryl or heteroaryl moiety, or WR^{a1} ; wherein W is independently O , S or NR^{a3} , wherein each occurrence of R^{a1} , R^{a2} and R^{a3} is independently hydrogen, or an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, alicyclic, heteroalicyclic, aryl or heteroaryl moiety; or R_a and the adjacent occurrence of R_b , taken together with the carbon atoms to which they are attached, form an alicyclic, heteroalicyclic, aryl or heteroaryl moiety;~~

R_e is hydrogen, ~~halogen, CN , $S(O)_{1-2}R^{e1}$, NO_2 , COR^{e1} , CO_2R^{e1} , $NR^{e1}C(=O)R^{e2}$, $NR^{e1}C(=O)OR^{e2}$, $CONR^{e1}R^{e2}$; an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, alicyclic, heteroalicyclic, aryl or heteroaryl moiety, or WR^{e1} ; wherein W is independently O , S or NR^{e3} , wherein each occurrence of R^{e1} , R^{e2} and R^{e3} is independently hydrogen, or an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, alicyclic, heteroalicyclic, aryl or heteroaryl moiety; or R_e and R_6 , taken together with the carbon atoms to which they are attached, form an alicyclic, heteroalicyclic, aryl or heteroaryl moiety;~~

n is 3 ~~an integer from 1 to 5;~~

X_1 is O , S , NR^{X1} or $CR^{X1}R^{X2}$; wherein R^{X1} and R^{X2} are independently hydrogen, ~~halogen, an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, alicyclic, heteroalicyclic, aryl or heteroaryl moiety, or a nitrogen protecting group;~~

Q is hydrogen, lower alkyl,



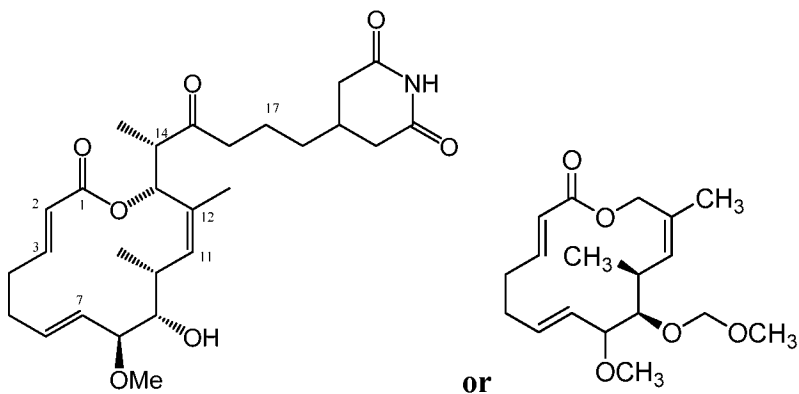
or $-\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{C}(\text{O})\text{CH}_3$; halogen, CN , $\text{S}(\text{O})_{1-2}\text{R}^{\text{Q1}}$, NO_2 , COR^{Q1} , $\text{CO}_2\text{R}^{\text{Q1}}$, $\text{NR}^{\text{Q1}}\text{C}(\text{O})\text{R}^{\text{Q2}}$, $\text{NR}^{\text{Q1}}\text{C}(\text{O})\text{OR}^{\text{Q2}}$, $\text{CONR}^{\text{Q1}}\text{R}^{\text{Q2}}$, an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, alicyclic, heteroalicyclic, aryl or heteroaryl moiety, or WR^{Q1} ; wherein W is independently O, S or NR^{Q3} , wherein each occurrence of R^{Q1} , R^{Q2} and R^{Q3} is independently hydrogen, or an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, alicyclic, heteroalicyclic, aryl or heteroaryl moiety; and

Y_1 and Y_2 are independently hydrogen, lower alkyl, or CF_3 ; ~~an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, alicyclic, heteroalicyclic, aryl or heteroaryl moiety~~; or $-\text{WR}^{\text{Y1}}$; wherein W is independently $-\text{O}-$, ~~S~~ or $-\text{NR}^{\text{Y2}}$, wherein each occurrence of R^{Y1} and R^{Y2} is independently hydrogen, or lower alkyl; or an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, ~~alicyclic, heteroalicyclic, aryl or heteroaryl moiety~~; or Y_1 and Y_2 together with the carbon atom to which they are attached form

a moiety having the structure: ; or ;

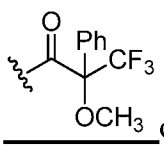
whereby the composition is formulated for administration to a subject at a dosage between about 0.1 mg/kg to about 50 mg/kg of body weight;

with the proviso that the compound does not have the following structure:

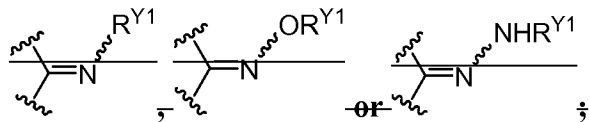


2. **(ORIGINAL)** The composition of claim 1, wherein the dosage is between about 1 mg/kg to about 50 mg/kg of body weight.
3. **(ORIGINAL)** The composition of claim 1, wherein the dosage is between about 0.1 mg/kg to about 40 mg/kg of body weight.
4. **(ORIGINAL)** The composition of claim 1, wherein the dosage is between about 1 mg/kg to about 40 mg/kg of body weight.
5. **(ORIGINAL)** The composition of claim 1, wherein the dosage is between about 0.1 mg/kg to about 30 mg/kg of body weight.
6. **(ORIGINAL)** The composition of claim 1, wherein the dosage is between about 5 mg/kg to about 30 mg/kg of body weight.
7. **(ORIGINAL)** The composition of claim 1, wherein the dosage is between about 1 mg/kg to about 30 mg/kg of body weight.
8. **(ORIGINAL)** The composition of claim 1, wherein the dosage is between about 0.1 mg/kg to about 20 mg/kg of body weight.
9. **(ORIGINAL)** The composition of claim 1, wherein the dosage is between about 1 mg/kg to about 20 mg/kg of body weight.
10. **(ORIGINAL)** The composition of claim 1, wherein the dosage is 10 mg/kg or greater of body weight.
11. **(CURRENTLY AMENDED)** The composition of claim 1, wherein:
 R₁ and **R₂** are each independently hydrogen or substituted or unsubstituted lower alkyl;
~~or **R₁** and **R₂**, taken together with the carbon atoms to which they are attached, form an epoxide, an aziridine or a substituted or unsubstituted cyclopropyl moiety;~~

R_3 is hydrogen, or substituted or unsubstituted lower alkyl ~~or aryl; a prodrug moiety or an oxygen protecting group;~~

R_4 is hydrogen, halogen, $-OR^{4A}$, $-OC(=O)R^{4A}$ ~~oxo~~, $-OC(=O)R^{4A}$,  or $-NR^{4A}R^{4B}$; wherein R^{4A} and R^{4B} are independently hydrogen, or substituted or unsubstituted lower alkyl or lower alkoxy; ~~a prodrug moiety~~; a nitrogen protecting group or an oxygen protecting group; ~~or R^{4A} and R^{4B} , taken together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, form a heterocyclic or heteroaryl moiety; or R_4 , taken together with the carbon~~

~~atom to which it is attached forms a moiety having the structure:~~ 



R_5 and R_6 are each independently hydrogen or substituted or unsubstituted lower alkyl; ~~or R_6 and R_5 , taken together with the carbon atoms to which they are attached, form an epoxide, an aziridine or a substituted or unsubstituted cyclopropyl moiety;~~

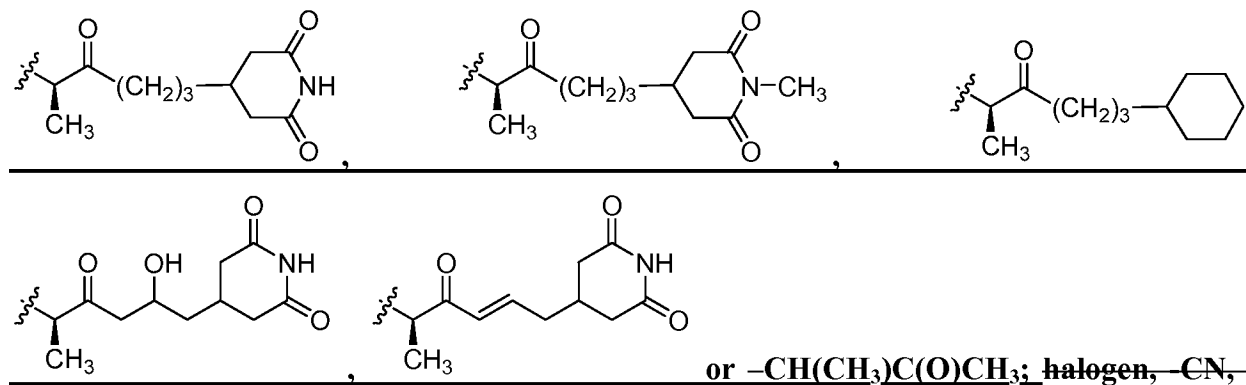
R_a and each occurrence of R_b and R_c are independently hydrogen, ~~halogen, alkyl, heteroalkyl, cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, aryl or heteroaryl moiety, or WR^{a1}~~ ; wherein W is independently O , S or NR^{a3} , wherein each occurrence of R^{a1} , and R^{a3} is independently hydrogen, or an alkyl, heteroalkyl, cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, aryl or heteroaryl moiety; or R_a and the adjacent occurrence of R_b , taken together, form an epoxide, an aziridine or a substituted or unsubstituted cyclopropyl moiety;

R_e is ~~hydrogen, halogen, alkyl, heteroalkyl, cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, aryl or heteroaryl moiety, or WR^{e1}~~ ; wherein W is independently O , S or NR^{e3} , wherein each occurrence of R^{e1} and R^{e3} is independently hydrogen, or an alkyl, heteroalkyl, cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, aryl or heteroaryl moiety; or R_e and R_6 , taken together with the carbon atoms to which they are attached, form an epoxide, an aziridine or a substituted or unsubstituted cyclopropyl moiety;

n is 3 an integer from 1 to 5;

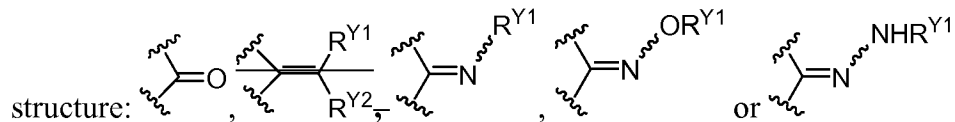
X_1 is O, ~~S~~, NR^{X1} or $CR^{X1}R^{X2}$; wherein R^{X1} and R^{X2} are independently hydrogen, ~~halogen, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl, heteroalkyl, cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, aryl or heteroaryl, or a nitrogen protecting group;~~

Q is hydrogen, lower alkyl,

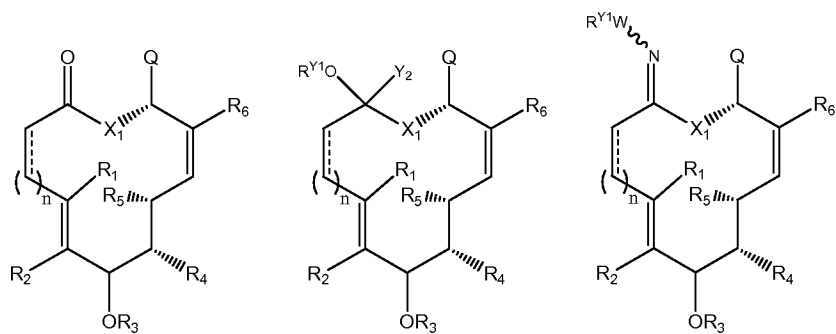


~~aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, alicyclic, heteroalicyclic, aryl or heteroaryl moiety, or WR^{Q1} ; wherein W is independently O, S or NR^{Q3} , wherein each occurrence of R^{Q1} , R^{Q2} and R^{Q3} is independently hydrogen, or an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, alicyclic, heteroalicyclic, aryl or heteroaryl moiety; and~~

Y_1 and Y_2 are independently hydrogen, lower alkyl, or CF_3 ; ~~an alkyl, heteroalkyl, cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, aryl or heteroaryl moiety;~~ or $-\text{WR}^{Y1}$; wherein W is independently $-\text{O}-$, ~~S~~ or $-\text{NR}^{Y2}-$, wherein each occurrence of R^{Y1} and R^{Y2} is independently hydrogen, or an alkyl, ~~heteroalkyl, cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, aryl or heteroaryl moiety;~~ or Y_1 and Y_2 together with the carbon atom to which they are attached form a moiety having the

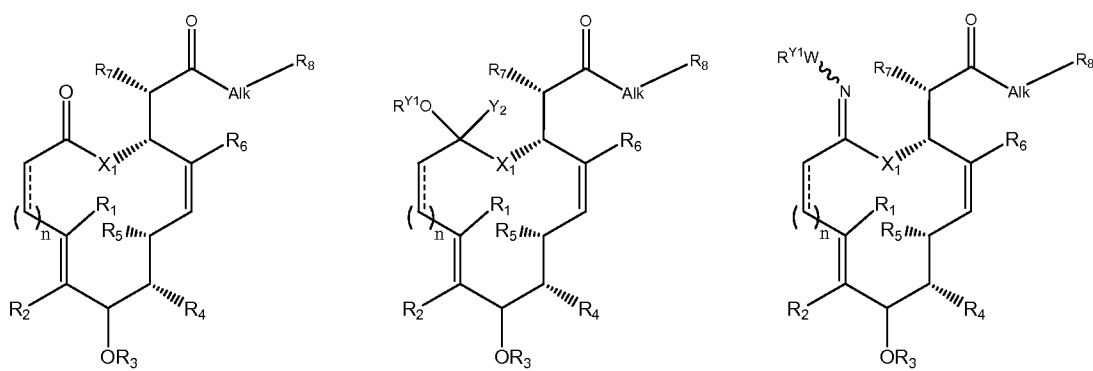


12. **(CURRENTLY AMENDED)** The composition of claim 1, wherein R_a , R_b and R_c are each hydrogen, and the compound has one of the following structures:



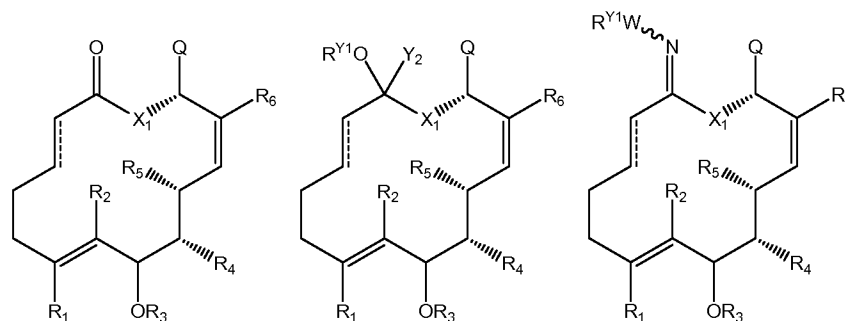
wherein R_1 - R_6 , Y_2 , X_1 , n and Q are as defined in claim 1; W is O or NH ; and R^{Y1} is hydrogen, or an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, ~~alicyclic, heteroalicyclic, aryl or heteroaryl moiety~~.

13. **(CURRENTLY AMENDED)** The composition of claim 1, wherein R_a , R_b and R_c are each hydrogen, Q is a carbonyl-containing moiety and the compound has one of the following structures:



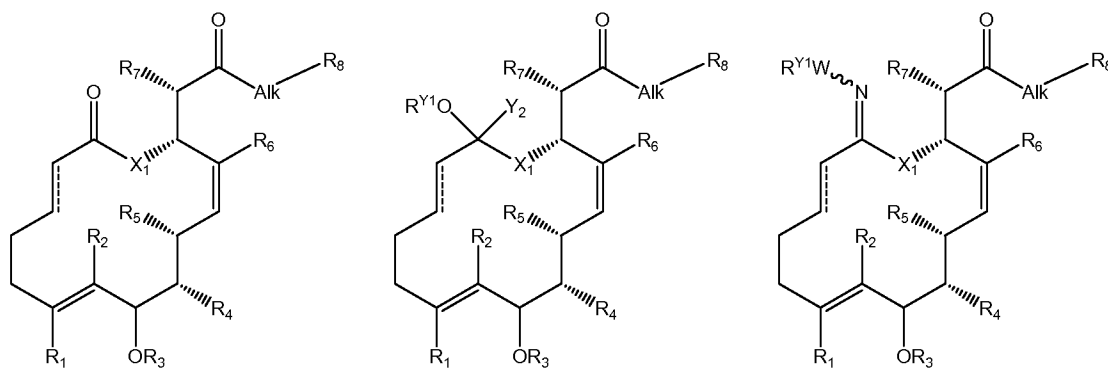
wherein R_1 - R_6 , Y_2 , X_1 , and n are as defined in claim 1; W is O or NH ; and R^{Y1} is hydrogen, or an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, ~~alicyclic, heteroalicyclic, aryl or heteroaryl moiety~~; R_7 is a substituted or unsubstituted lower alkyl or heteroalkyl moiety; R_8 is a substituted or unsubstituted alkyl, heteroalkyl, cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, ~~aryl or heteroaryl moiety~~; and Alk is a substituted or unsubstituted C_{0-6} -~~alkylidenealkylenyl~~ or C_{0-6} -~~alkenyldiene alkenylenyl~~ chain wherein up to two non-adjacent methylene units are independently optionally replaced by CO , ~~CO_2 , $COCO$, $CONR^{Z1}$, $OCONR^{Z1}$, $NR^{Z1}NR^{Z2}$, $NR^{Z1}NR^{Z2}CO$, $NR^{Z1}CO$, $NR^{Z1}CO_2$, $NR^{Z1}CONR^{Z2}$, SO , SO_2 , $NR^{Z1}SO_2$, SO_2NR^{Z1} , $NR^{Z1}SO_2NR^{Z2}$, O , S , or NR^{Z1}~~ ; ~~wherein each occurrence of R^{Z1} and R^{Z2} is independently hydrogen, or alkyl, heteroalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl or acyl.~~

14. **(CURRENTLY AMENDED)** The composition of claim 1, wherein R_a , R_b and R_c are each hydrogen, n is 3 and the compound has one of the following structures:



wherein R_1 - R_6 , Y_2 , Q and X_1 are as defined in claim 1; W is O or NH; and R^{Y1} is hydrogen, or an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, ~~alicyclic, heteroalicyclic, aryl or heteroaryl moiety~~.

15. **(CURRENTLY AMENDED)** The composition of claim 1, wherein R_a , R_b and R_c are each hydrogen, n is 3, Q is a carbonyl-containing moiety, and the compound has one of the following structures:



wherein R_1 - R_6 , X_1 and Y_2 are as defined in claim 1; W is O or NH; R^{Y1} is hydrogen, or an aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, ~~alicyclic, heteroalicyclic, aryl or heteroaryl moiety~~; R_7 is a substituted or unsubstituted lower alkyl or heteroalkyl moiety; R_8 is a substituted or unsubstituted alkyl, heteroalkyl, cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, ~~aryl or heteroaryl moiety~~; and Alk is a substituted or unsubstituted C_{0-6} ~~alkylidene~~ alkylenyl or C_{0-6} ~~alkenylidene~~ alkenylenyl chain wherein up to two non-adjacent methylene units are independently optionally replaced by CO, ~~CO₂, COCO, CONR^{Z1}, OCONR^{Z1}, NR^{Z1}NR^{Z2}, NR^{Z1}NR^{Z2}CO, NR^{Z1}CO, NR^{Z1}CO₂, NR^{Z1}CONR^{Z2}, SO, SO₂, NR^{Z1}SO₂, SO₂NR^{Z1}, NR^{Z1}SO₂NR^{Z2}, O, S, or NR^{Z1}~~; ~~wherein each occurrence of R^{Z1} and R^{Z2} is independently hydrogen, or alkyl, heteroalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl~~

~~or acyl;~~ and R₈ is a substituted or unsubstituted alkyl, heteroalkyl, cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, ~~aryl or heteroaryl moiety.~~

16. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The composition of claim 1, wherein R₁ and R₂ are each hydrogen.

17. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The composition of claim 1, wherein R₅ and R₆ are each methyl.

18. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The composition of claim 1, wherein R₃ is lower alkyl.

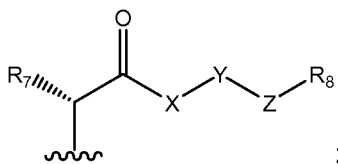
19. (ORIGINAL) The composition of claim 18, wherein R₃ is methyl.

20. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The composition of claim 1, wherein R₄ is OH, NH₂ or halogen.

21. (ORIGINAL) The composition of claim 13 or 15, wherein R₇ is lower alkyl.

22. (ORIGINAL) The composition of claim 21, wherein R₇ is methyl.

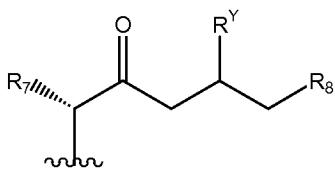
23. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The composition of claim 1, wherein Q has the structure:



wherein R₇ is a substituted or unsubstituted, ~~linear or branched, cyclic or acyclic~~ lower alkyl ~~moiety~~; R₈ is a substituted or unsubstituted carbocyclic, or heterocyclic, ~~aryl or heteroaryl moiety~~; and X, Y and Z are independently a bond, -O-, ~~-S-~~, -C(=O)-, -NR^{Z1}-, -CHOR^{Z1}, ~~-CHNR^{Z1}R^{Z2}, -C=S, -C=N(R^{X1}) or -CH(Hal)~~; or a substituted or unsubstituted C₀₋₆ ~~alkylidenealkylenyl~~ or C₀₋₆ ~~alkenylidene~~ alkenylenyl wherein up to two non-adjacent methylene units are independently optionally replaced by CO, ~~CO₂, COCO, CONR^{Z1}, OCONR^{Z1}, NR^{Z1}NR^{Z2}, NR^{Z1}NR^{Z2}CO, NR^{Z1}CO, NR^{Z1}CO₂, NR^{Z1}CONR^{Z2}, SO, SO₂~~

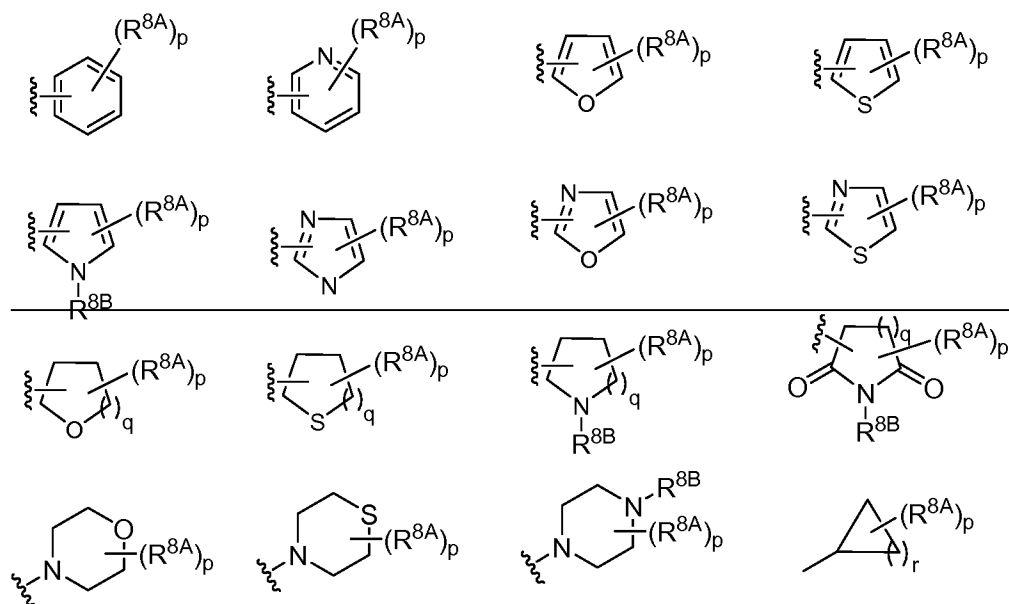
~~NR^{Z1}SO₂, SO₂NR^{Z1}, NR^{Z1}SO₂NR^{Z2}, O, S, or NR^{Z1}; wherein Hal is a halogen selected from F, Cl, Br and I; and each occurrence of R^{Z1} and R^{Z2} is independently hydrogen or, alkyl, heteroalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl or acyl; or R^{Z1} and R^{Z2}, taken together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, for a heterocyclic or heteroaryl moiety; and pharmaceutically acceptable derivatives thereof.~~

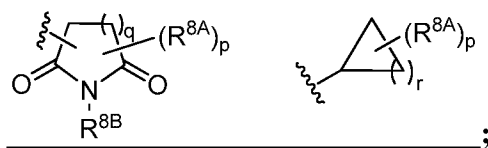
24. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The composition of claim 23, wherein Q has the structure:



wherein R₇ is a substituted or unsubstituted, ~~linear or branched, cyclic or acyclic~~ lower alkyl moiety; R₈ is a substituted or unsubstituted carbocyclic, or heterocyclic, ~~aryl or heteroaryl moiety~~; and R^Y is hydrogen, ~~halogen, -OR^{Y1} or -NR^{Y1}NR^{Y2}~~, wherein R^{Y1} and R^{Y2} ~~are independently is~~ hydrogen, alkyl, or heteroalkyl, ~~aryl, heteroaryl or acyl, or R^{Y1} and R^{Y2}, taken together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, for a heterocyclic or heteroaryl moiety.~~

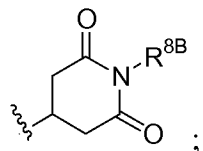
25. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The composition claim 13, wherein R₈ is one of:





wherein p is an integer from 0 to 5; q is 1 or 2, r is an integer from 1 to 6; each occurrence of R^{8A} is independently hydrogen, ~~alkyl, heteroalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, (alkyl)aryl or (alkyl)heteroaryl, OR^{8C} , SR^{8C} , $N(R^{8C})_2$, $SO_2N(R^{8C})_2$, $(C=O)N(R^{8C})_2$, halogen, CN, NO_2 , $(C=O)OR^{8C}$, $N(R^{8C})(C=O)R^{8D}$, wherein each occurrence of R^{8C} and R^{8D} is independently hydrogen, lower alkyl, lower heteroalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, (alkyl)aryl or (alkyl)heteroaryl;~~ and each occurrence of R^{8B} is independently hydrogen or lower alkyl.

26. (ORIGINAL) The composition of claim 25, wherein R_8 has the structure:



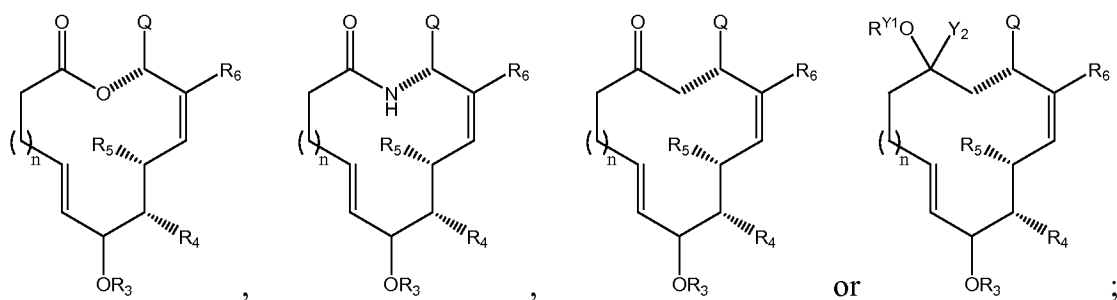
wherein R^{8B} is hydrogen or lower alkyl.

27. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The composition of claim 1 wherein n is 3.

28. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The composition of claim 12 wherein Y_1 is OR^{Y1} and Y_2 is lower alkyl; wherein R^{Y1} is hydrogen or lower alkyl.

29. (ORIGINAL) The composition of claim 28, wherein Y_1 is OH and Y_2 is CF_3 .

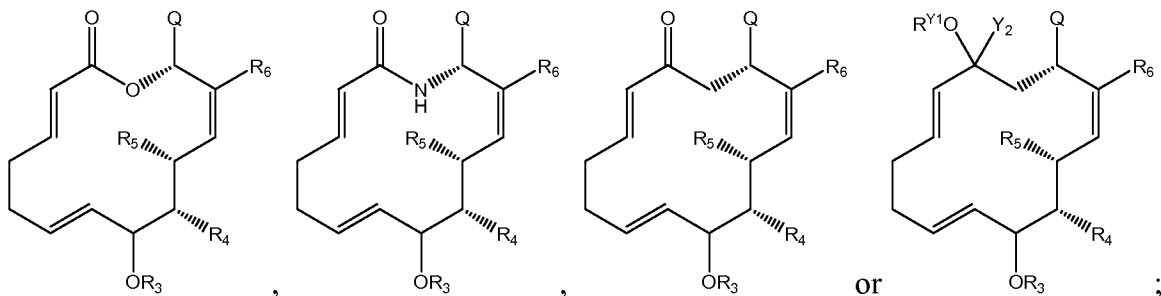
30. (ORIGINAL) The composition of claim 11 wherein R_a , R_b and R_c are each hydrogen, and the compound has one of the structures:



or pharmaceutically acceptable derivative thereof;

wherein R_3 - R_6 , n and Q are as defined in claim 1; and Y_2 and R^{Y1} are independently hydrogen or lower alkyl.

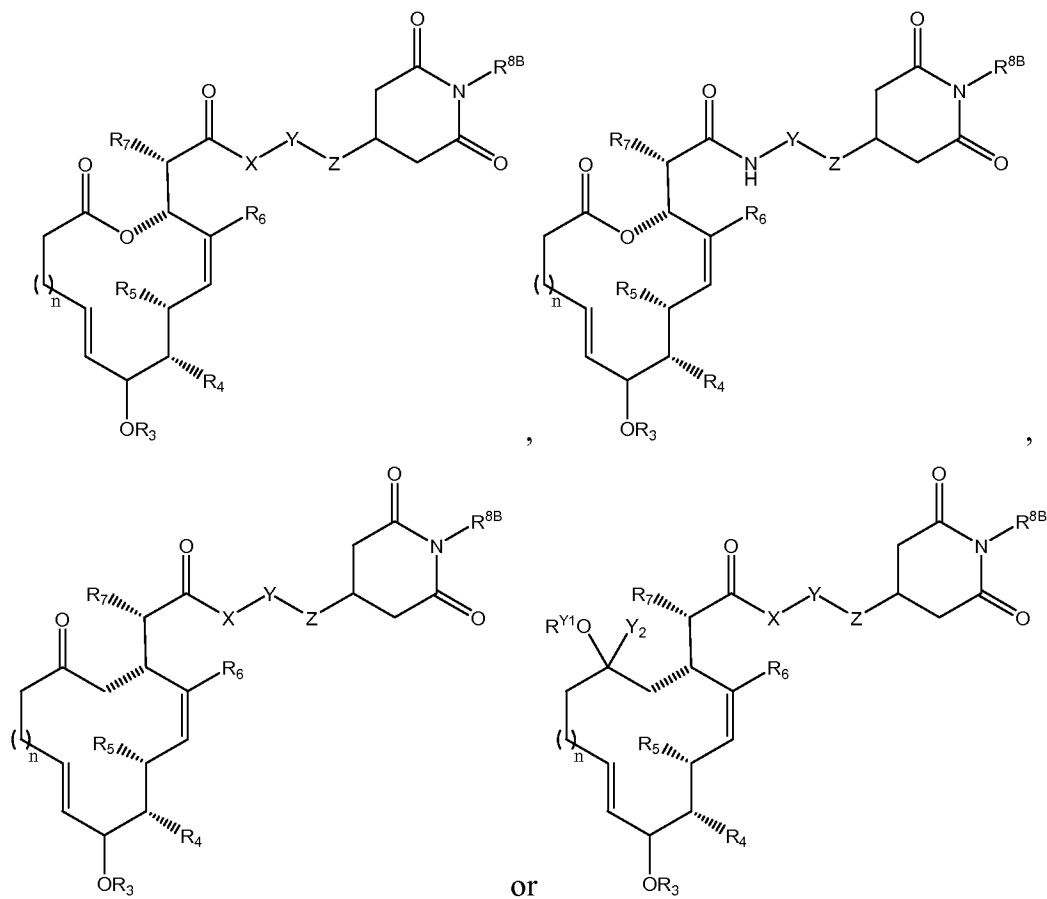
31. **(ORIGINAL)** The composition of claim 1 wherein the compound has the structure:



or pharmaceutically acceptable derivative thereof;

wherein R_3 - R_6 and Q are as defined in claim 11; and Y_2 and R^{Y1} are independently hydrogen or lower alkyl.

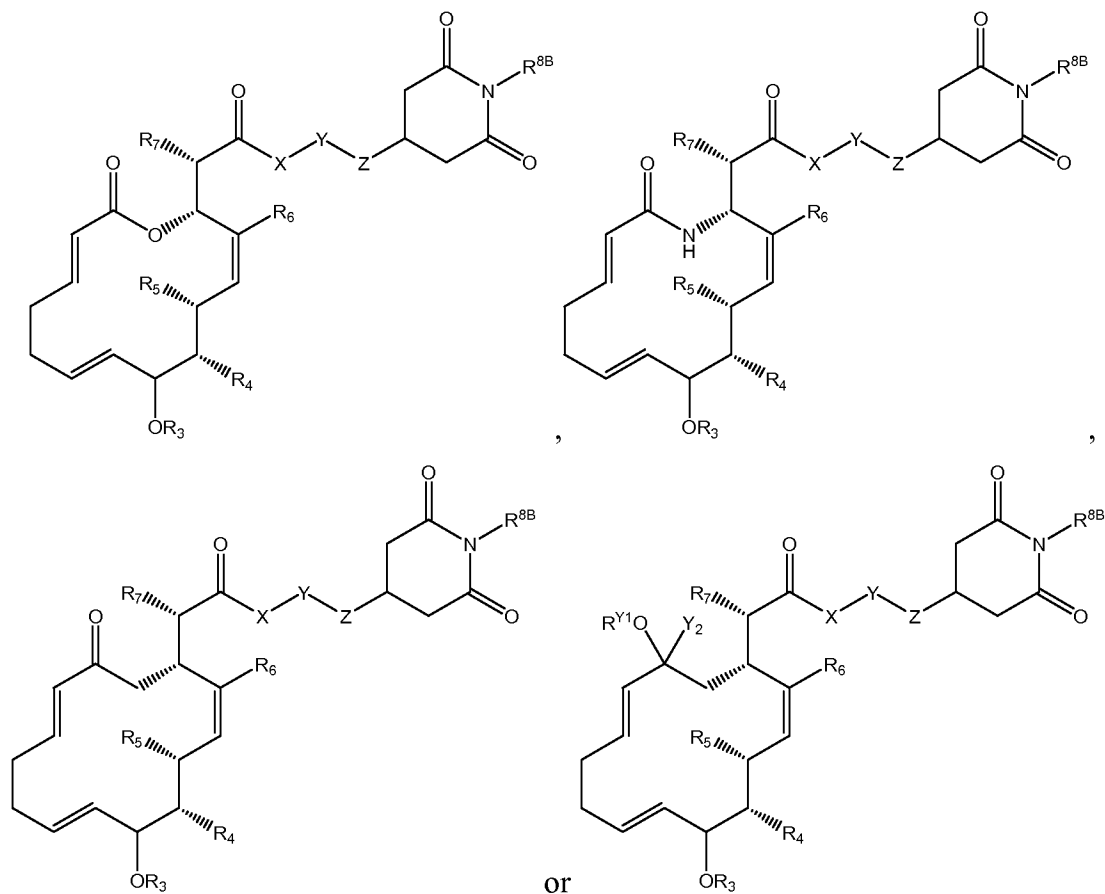
32. **(CURRENTLY AMENDED)** The composition of claim 11 wherein the compound has the structure:



or pharmaceutically acceptable derivative thereof;

wherein R₃-R₆ and n are as defined in claim 11; Y₂ and R^{Y1} are independently hydrogen or lower alkyl; R₇ is a substituted or unsubstituted, ~~linear or branched, cyclic or acyclic~~ lower alkyl moiety; R^{8B} is hydrogen or lower alkyl; and X, Y and Z are independently a bond, -O-, ~~-S-~~, -C(=O)-, -NR^{Z1}-, -CHOR^{Z1}, ~~-CHNR^{Z1}R^{Z2}, C=S, C=N(R^{Y1}) or CH(Hal)~~; or a substituted or unsubstituted C₀₋₆-~~alkylidenealkylenyl~~ or C₀₋₆-~~alkenylidene alkenylenyl~~ chain wherein up to two non-adjacent methylene units are independently optionally replaced by CO, ~~CO₂, COCO,~~ ~~CONR^{Z1}, OCONR^{Z1}, NR^{Z1}NR^{Z2}, NR^{Z1}NR^{Z2}CO, NR^{Z1}CO, NR^{Z1}CO₂, NR^{Z1}CONR^{Z2}, SO,~~ ~~SO₂, NR^{Z1}SO₂, SO₂NR^{Z1}, NR^{Z1}SO₂NR^{Z2}~~, O, S, or NR^{Z1}; ~~wherein Hal is a halogen selected from F, Cl, Br and I;~~ and ~~each occurrence of R^{Z1} and R^{Z2} is independently~~ hydrogen, or alkyl, ~~heteroalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl or acyl; or R^{Z1} and R^{Z2}, taken together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, for a heterocyclic or heteroaryl moiety.~~

33. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The composition of claim 11 wherein the compound has the structure:



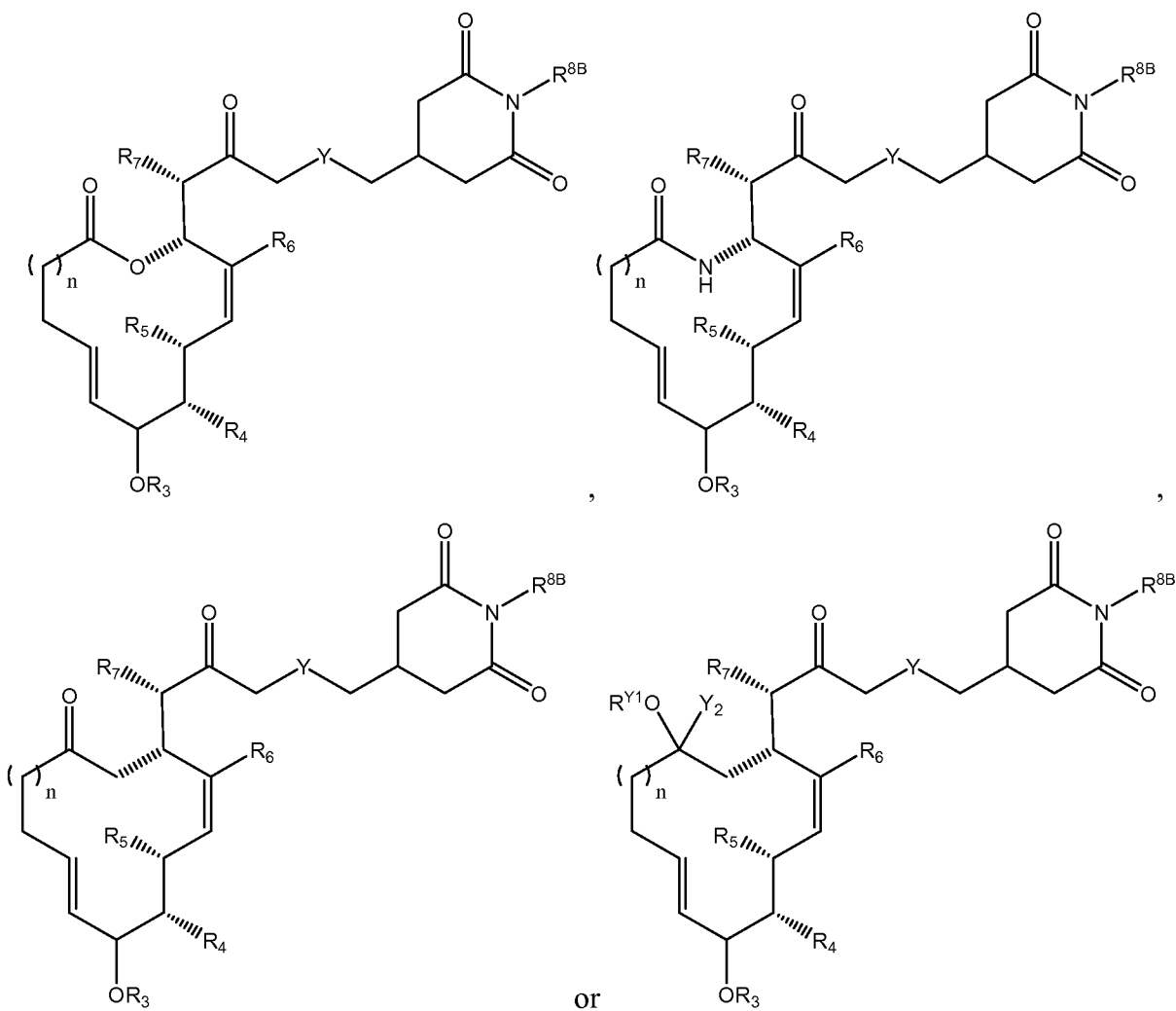
or pharmaceutically acceptable derivative thereof;

wherein R_3 - R_6 are as defined in claim 11; Y_2 and R^{Y1} are independently hydrogen or lower alkyl; R_7 is a substituted or unsubstituted, ~~linear or branched, cyclic or acyclic-cyclic or acyclic~~ lower alkyl moiety; R^{8B} is hydrogen or lower alkyl; and X, Y and Z are independently a bond, -O-, ~~S~~-, C(=O)-, -NR^{Z1}-, or -CHOR^{Z1}-, ~~CHNR^{Z1}R^{Z2}~~-, ~~C=S~~-, ~~C=N(R^{Y1})~~- or ~~CH(Hal)~~; or a substituted or unsubstituted C₀₋₆-~~alkylidenealkylenyl~~ or C₀₋₆-alkenylidene alkenylenyl chain wherein up to two non-adjacent methylene units are independently optionally replaced by CO, ~~CO₂~~-, ~~COCO~~-, ~~CONR^{Z1}~~-, ~~OCONR^{Z1}~~-, ~~NR^{Z1}NR^{Z2}~~-, ~~NR^{Z1}NR^{Z2}CO~~-, ~~NR^{Z1}CO~~-, ~~NR^{Z1}CO₂~~-, ~~NR^{Z1}CONR^{Z2}~~-, ~~SO~~-, ~~SO₂~~-, ~~NR^{Z1}SO₂~~-, ~~SO₂NR^{Z1}~~-, ~~NR^{Z1}SO₂NR^{Z2}~~-, O, S, or NR^{Z1}; ~~wherein Hal is a halogen selected from F, Cl, Br and I; and each occurrence of R^{Z1} and R^{Z2} is independently hydrogen, or alkyl, heteroalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl or acyl; or R^{Z1} and R^{Z2}, taken together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, for a heterocyclic or heteroaryl moiety.~~

34. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The composition of claim 32 or 33, wherein -X-Y-Z together represents the moiety -CH₂-Y-CH₂-; wherein Y is -CHOR^{Y1}-, ~~CHNR^{Y1}R^{Y2}~~-, or C=O, ~~C=S~~-,

$C=N(R^{Y1})$ or $CH(Hal)$; wherein Hal is a halogen selected from F, Cl, Br and I; and R^{Y1} and R^{Y2} are independently hydrogen, or alkyl, ~~heteroalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl or acyl, or R^{Y1} and R^{Y2} , taken together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, for a heterocyclic or heteroaryl moiety.~~

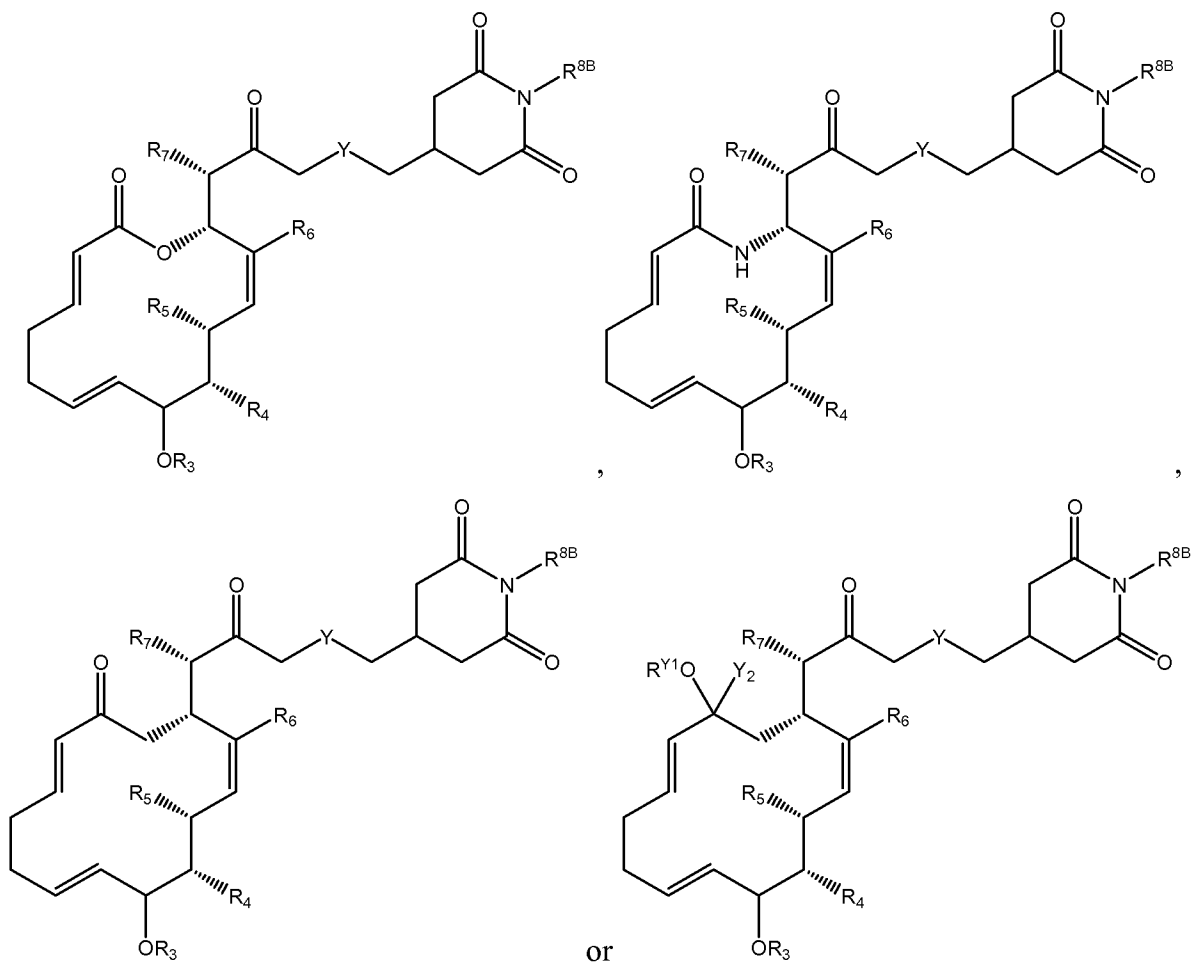
35. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The composition of claim 11 wherein the compound has the structure:



wherein R_3 - R_6 and n are as defined in claim 11; Y_2 and R^{Y1} are independently hydrogen or lower alkyl; R_7 is a substituted or unsubstituted, ~~linear or branched, cyclic or acyclic~~ lower alkyl moiety; R^{8B} is hydrogen or lower alkyl; and Y is $-CHOR^{Y1}$, ~~$-CHNR^{Y1}R^{Y2}$, or $C=O$, $C=S$, $C=N(R^{Y1})$ or $CH(Hal)$; wherein Hal is a halogen selected from F, Cl, Br and I; and R^{Y1} and R^{Y2} are independently~~ is hydrogen, alkyl, or heteroalkyl, ~~aryl, heteroaryl or acyl, or R^{Y1} and R^{Y2}~~

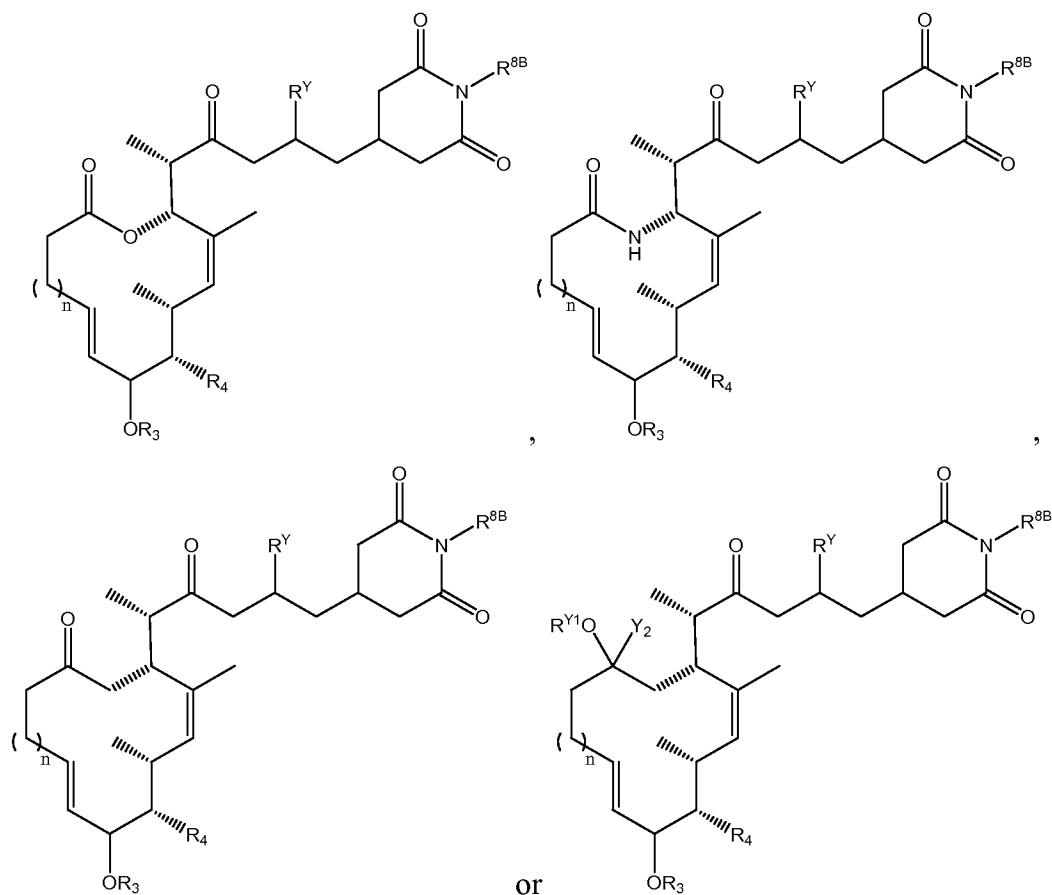
~~R^{Y2} , taken together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, for a heterocyclic or heteroaryl moiety.~~

36. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The composition of claim 11 wherein the compound has the structure:



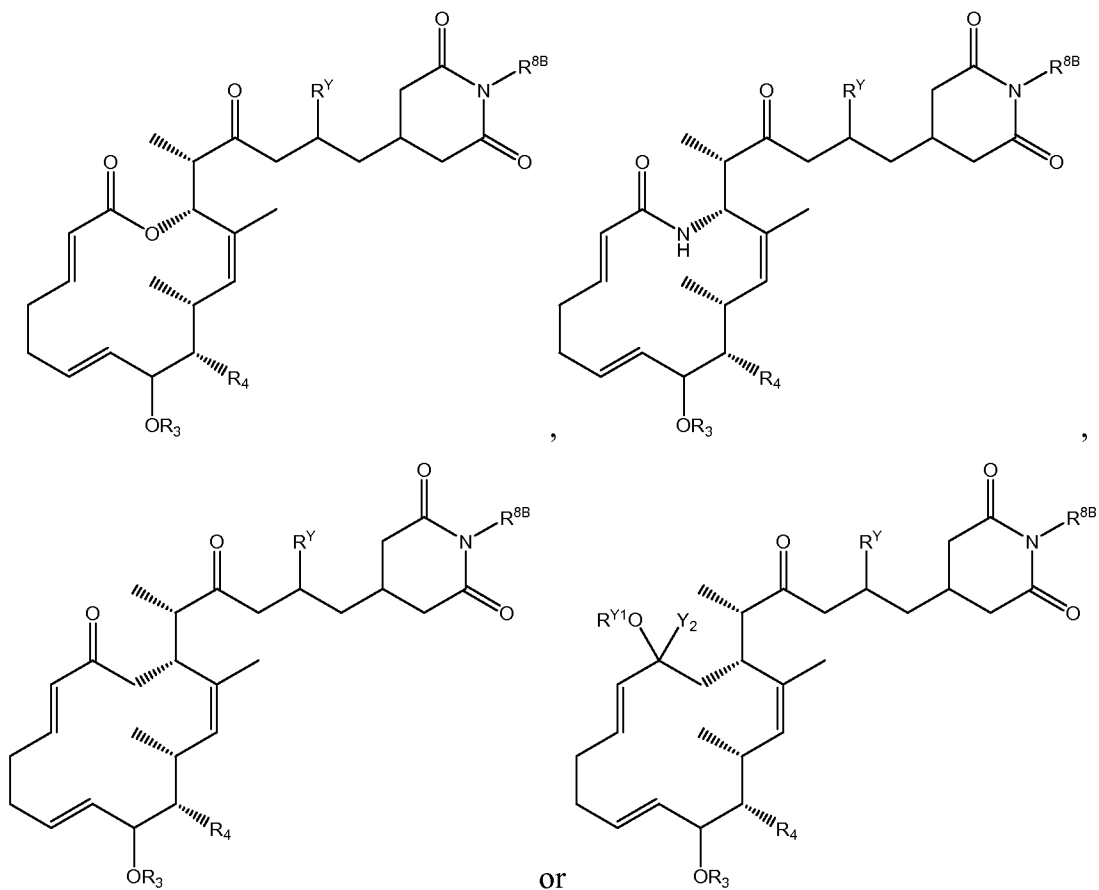
wherein R_3 - R_6 are as defined in claim 11; Y_2 and R^{Y1} are independently hydrogen or lower alkyl; R_7 is a substituted or unsubstituted, ~~linear or branched, cyclic or acyclic~~ lower alkyl moiety; R^{8B} is hydrogen or lower alkyl; and Y is $-\text{CHOR}^{Y1}$, ~~$-\text{CHNR}^{Y1}\text{R}^{Y2}$, or $\text{C}=\text{O}$; $\text{C}=\text{S}$, $\text{C}=\text{N}(\text{R}^{Y1})$ or $\text{CH}(\text{Hal})$; wherein Hal is a halogen selected from F, Cl, Br and I;~~ and R^{Y1} ~~and R^{Y2} are independently~~ is hydrogen, alkyl, or heteroalkyl, ~~, aryl, heteroaryl or acyl, or R^{Y1} and R^{Y2} , taken together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, for a heterocyclic or heteroaryl moiety.~~

37. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The composition of claim 11 wherein the compound has the structure:



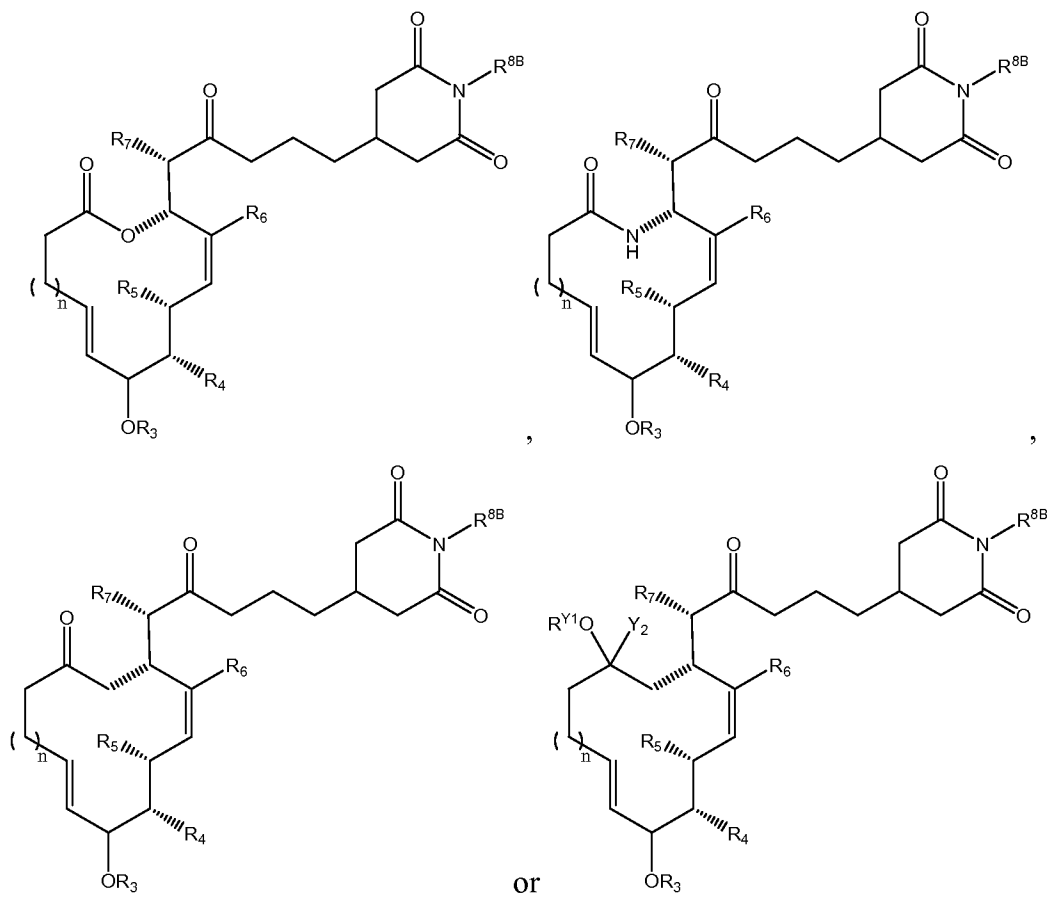
wherein n , R_3 and R_4 are as defined in claim 11; Y_2 and R^{Y1} are independently hydrogen or lower alkyl; R^{8B} is hydrogen or lower alkyl; and R^Y is hydrogen, **halogen, or -OR^{Y1} or —NR^{Y1}NR^{Y2}**; wherein R^{Y1} **and R^{Y2} are independently is** hydrogen, alkyl, **or** heteroalkyl, **aryl, heteroaryl or acyl, or R^{Y1} and R^{Y2}, taken together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, for a heterocyclic or heteroaryl moiety.**

38. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The composition of claim 11 wherein the compound has the structure:



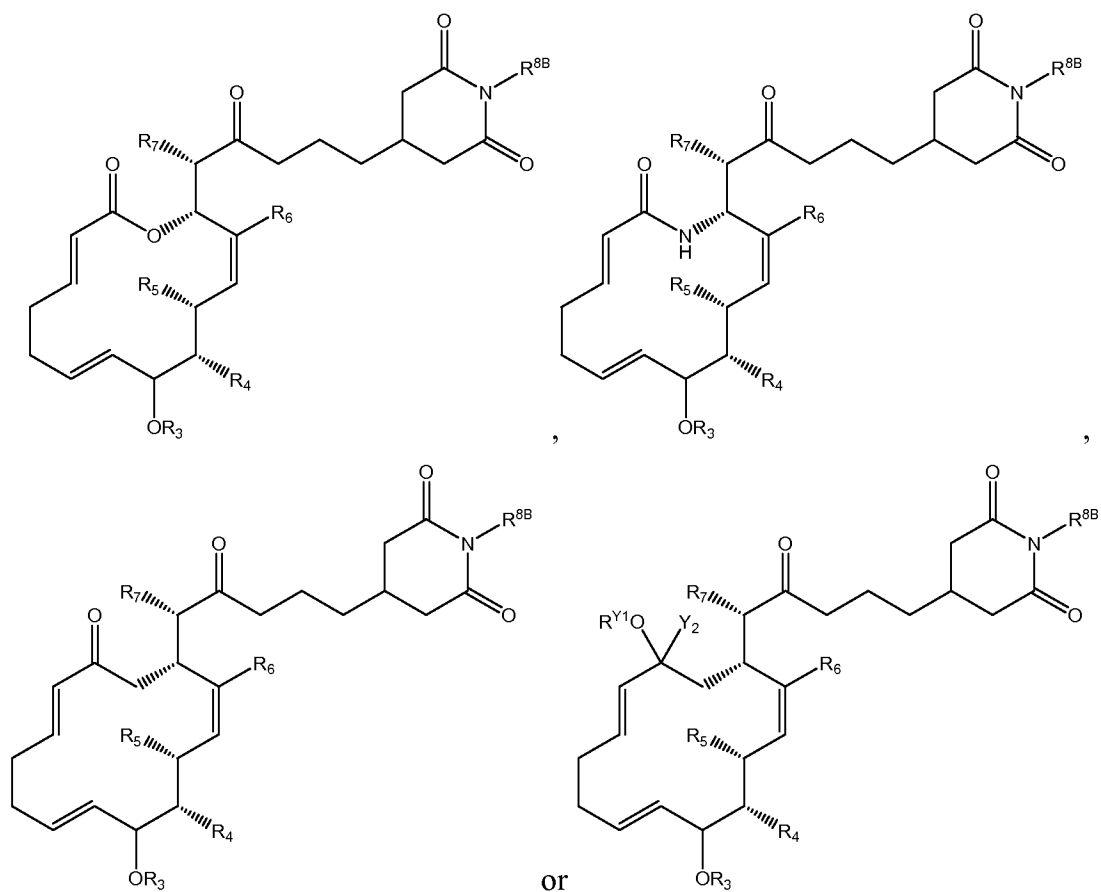
wherein R_3 and R_4 are as defined in claim 11; Y_2 and R^{Y1} are independently hydrogen or lower alkyl; R^{8B} is hydrogen or lower alkyl; and R^Y is hydrogen, **halogen, or -OR^{Y1} or -NR^{Y1}NR^{Y2}**; wherein R^{Y1} **and R^{Y2} are independently is** hydrogen, alkyl, **or** heteroalkyl, **-aryl, heteroaryl or acyl, or R^{Y1} and R^{Y2}, taken together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, for a heterocyclic or heteroaryl moiety.**

39. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The composition of claim 11 wherein the compound has the structure:



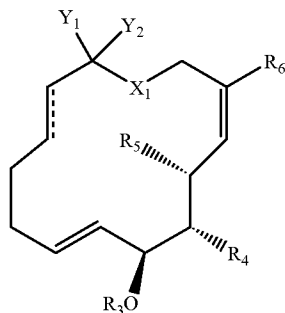
wherein R_3 - R_6 and n are as defined in claim 11; Y_2 and R^{Y1} are independently hydrogen or lower alkyl; R_7 is a substituted or unsubstituted, ~~linear or branched, cyclic or acyclic~~ lower alkyl moiety; and R^{8B} is hydrogen or lower alkyl.

40. **(CURRENTLY AMENDED)** The composition of claim 11 wherein the compound has the structure:



wherein R_3 - R_6 are as defined in claim 11; Y_2 and R^{Y1} are independently hydrogen or lower alkyl; R_7 is a substituted or unsubstituted, ~~linear or branched, cyclic or acyclic~~ lower alkyl moiety; and R^{8B} is hydrogen or lower alkyl.

41. (ORIGINAL) The composition of claim 11 wherein the compound has the following structure:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof;

wherein X_1 is CH_2 , NH or O ;

Y_1 and Y_2 are independently OH, $C(R^{Y1})_3$ or Y_1 and Y_2 taken together with the carbon atom to which they are attached are $-C=O$, wherein R^{Y1} is halo;

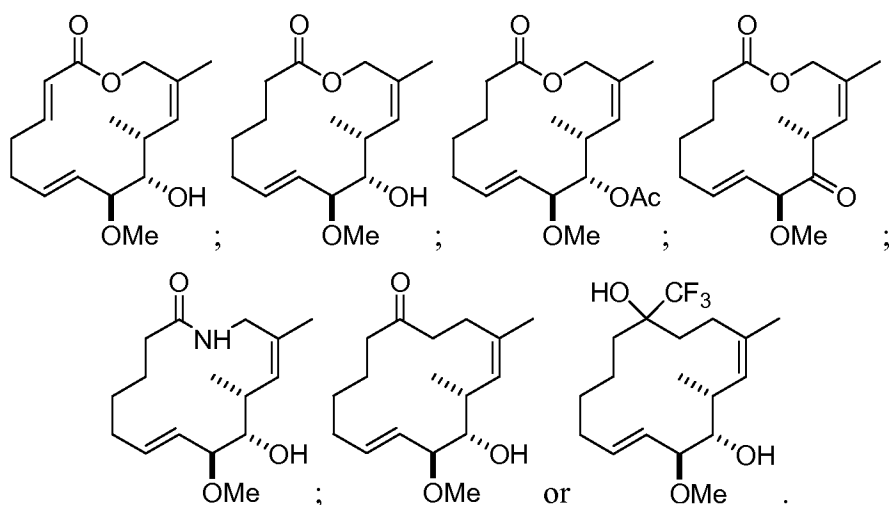
R_6 is H or lower alkyl;

R_5 is H or lower alkyl;

R_4 is OH; and

R_3 is alkyl.

42. **(ORIGINAL)** The composition of claim 41 wherein the compound has one of the following structures:



43. **(ORIGINAL)** The composition of claim 1, wherein the compound is present in an amount effective to inhibit metastasis of tumor cells.

44. **(ORIGINAL)** The composition of claim 1, wherein the compound is present in an amount effective to inhibit angiogenesis.

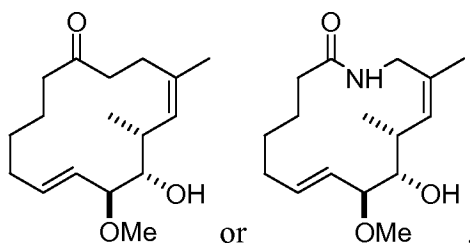
45. **(ORIGINAL)** The composition of claim 1, further comprising a cytotoxic agent.

46. **(ORIGINAL)** The composition of claim 45, wherein the cytotoxic agent is an anticancer agent.

47. **(ORIGINAL)** The composition of claim 1, further comprising a palliative agent.

48. **(ORIGINAL)** A method for treating breast tumor metastasis in a subject comprising:
administering to a subject in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of the composition of claim 1.
49. **(ORIGINAL)** The method of claim 48, wherein the dosage is between about 1 mg/kg to about 50 mg/kg of body weight.
50. **(ORIGINAL)** The method of claim 48, wherein the dosage is between about 0.1 mg/kg to about 40 mg/kg of body weight.
51. **(ORIGINAL)** The method of claim 48, wherein the dosage is between about 1 mg/kg to about 40 mg/kg of body weight.
52. **(ORIGINAL)** The method of claim 48, wherein the dosage is between about 0.1 mg/kg to about 30 mg/kg of body weight.
53. **(ORIGINAL)** The method of claim 48, wherein the dosage is between about 1 mg/kg to about 30 mg/kg of body weight.
54. **(ORIGINAL)** The method of claim 48, wherein the dosage is between about 5 mg/kg to about 30 mg/kg of body weight.
55. **(ORIGINAL)** The method of claim 48, wherein the dosage is between about 0.1 mg/kg to about 20 mg/kg of body weight.
56. **(ORIGINAL)** The method of claim 48, wherein the dosage is between about 1 mg/kg to about 20 mg/kg of body weight.
57. **(ORIGINAL)** The method of claim 48, wherein the dosage is 10 mg/kg or greater of body weight.

58. **(ORIGINAL)** The method of claim 48 wherein in the composition, the compound has one of the following structures:



59. **(ORIGINAL)** The method of claim 58, wherein the composition is administered at a dosage between about 10 mg/kg to about 20 mg/kg of body weight.

60. **(ORIGINAL)** The method of claim 48, further comprising administering a cytotoxic agent.

61. **(ORIGINAL)** The method of claim 60, wherein the cytotoxic agent is an anticancer agent.

62. **(ORIGINAL)** The method of claim 48, further comprising administering a palliative agent.